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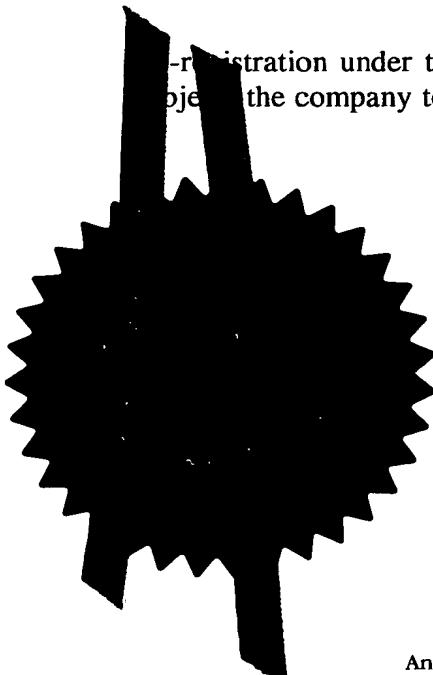
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This invention relates to emboss pattern interaction in thermal bonding.

In our United Kingdom Patent Application No. 9817399.0, we have disclosed that it is advantageous to thermally laminate using a lamination pattern that is significantly different from that of the components.

In our Patent Application No. 9817399.0 the drawing (which may be regarded as Figure 1) illustrates the pattern resulting from the superposition of two similar 19% diamond emboss patterns. The Figure also demonstrates relatively large areas where the two patterns are either completely in, or completely out, of phase.

In the present invention, there is provided by way of illustrative example only, another Figure which has been labelled Figure 2 in order to carry on from the Figure in our United Kingdom Patent Application No. 9817399.0.

Figure 2 illustrates the pattern resulting from the superposition of a 19% bond area diamond emboss pattern and an 8% round emboss pattern. In Figure 2, there are no large areas where the two patterns are completely in, or complete out, of phase. This may

prove to be particularly advantageous both aesthetically and in obtaining adequate consistent bonding when using fabrics above 50 g/m².

FIG. 2